

**Horace D. Taft Alumni Medal
and Citation of Merit
2012 Recipient**



Rodman W. Moorhead '62

For over 50 years your influence on your alma mater has been unparalleled. As a young student from Louisville, Kentucky, you arrived with considerable athletic ability, exceptional tenacity and an undisciplined but incisive mind. Emerging as a class committee member, monitor and varsity athlete in football, basketball and track, you led the football team to Taft's finest record since the 1930s while winning recognition as the school's first All-New England player. Following Harvard College and the Harvard Business School came a long and creative career as a managing director of Warburg Pincus, where you discovered and then nurtured investments in medical care and research and in K-12 education. Your leadership gave birth to great companies: Coventry Health Care, United Healthcare, Cambridge Neuroscience, Scientific Learning and Columbia Healthcare to mention but a few. Ever devoted to leaving the world a better place, your pro bono service has been equally profound: Stroud Water Research, Brandywine Conservancy, Harvard College, Harvard Medical School and the Jackson Hole Land Trust are all stronger institutions because of your loving service. Ultimately your greatest devotion has to been to The Taft School, where you entrusted your sons and have served for over two decades as a trustee, the last six as chairman of the board, leading your school to unprecedented success in the opening decades of the 21st century. Rodman W. Moorhead, your life of service to your school and country gives witness to the enduring power of Horace Taft's ideal: *Non Ut Sibi Ministretur Sed Ut Ministret*. It is with admiration and the utmost gratitude that we confer upon you Taft's highest honor, the Horace D. Taft Alumni Medal.